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Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0028-US1
Serial No.	10/709,204
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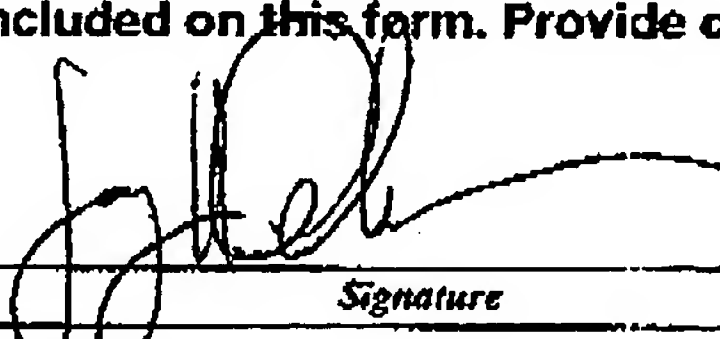
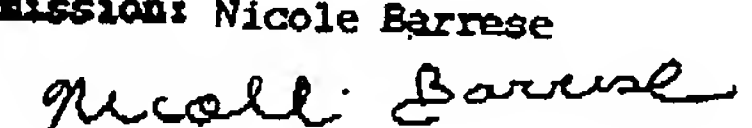
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS9-2003-0028-US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Richard S. Wise et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/709,204</b>	Filing Date <b>04/21/2004</b>	Examiner <b>J. Maldonado</b>	Customer No. <b>32074</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2823</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3203</b>
Invention: <b>WIRING STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH REDUCED INTRALEVEL CAPACITANCE</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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In re Application of:  
Richard S. Wise *et al.*

Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH  
REDUCED INTRALEVEL  
CAPACITANCE

Date: October 24, 2005

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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